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PATENT
PD-990166A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Harold Rosen et al.	Date:	September 16, 2003
Serial No.:	09/721,854	Examiner:	Lana N. Le
Filed:	November 22, 2000	Group Art Unit:	2685
Title:	GEO STATIONARY COMMUNICATIONS WITH MINIMAL DELAY		

REMARKS SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____
An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	minus	27* =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4** =	0 x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0 + \$ 280.00	\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00				

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505
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Also enclosed: IDS w/fee, PTO-1449 & copies of references
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* If less than 20, insert 20

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